FIRST LEGALIZED PRIMARY. Richard M. Taylor will be the Next Mayor of Richmond.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY SMITH.

The Other Victors in the Contest_A Heavy Vote Polled... What Chairman Patte. son Thinks of the Primary.

The result of Thursday's primary, as announced in The Times' "Extra" at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, have undergone no material change, and the tabulated figures given at that time contained the entire vote of the city reported up to that hour.

As rapidly as the precincts were heard from they were reported at The Times office, and as the ward ticket was completed the figures were rapidly computed and the results tabulated. At the hour above named the indications were sufficient to warrant the announcement of the election of the general ticket, and even the Aldermen, Councilmen, and members of the City Democratic Committee

it was two o'cclock yesterday after-noon before the First and Fifth precincts of Clay ward were reported and the last return certified. The forecast of the magwere given.

return certified. The forecast of the magnitude of the primary was confirmed, and the largest vote ever polled in a primary election—10,758 was cast.

The interest was intense and hundreds of men stayed awake all night to hear the returns. The announcement that the report of a precinct was coming was sufficient to fill Sanger Hall with the straglers on the streets, and in the saloons near by.

The first light of the morning cast its shadows over the faces of a score of wan and weary committeemen, worn out with twelve hours of work and waiting Ma and the touseled and unkempt local politi-cians who were the night out with a misture of red liquor and partisan en-

ome even, not satisfied to spend the might with those whose onerous political utles required the overtaxing of brain and body, stayed until the afternoon, when with every vote duly certified and formally canvassed by the committee, hey went home with a feeling that the ountry was saved, and that their privation and patrotism had materially con-tributed to the result.

The incidents of the night were the

of the supporters of Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., d Mr. J. C. Smith, and the protest Mr. J. Taylor Stratton from the floor of the hall against members of the countities taking part in the count who were themselves candidates. Chairman Patteson replied that the

mmittee had nothing whatever to do with the count of the voics; that they were counted by the regular judges and clerks of election and sent, sealed and sworn to, to the committee.

Mr. R. M. Taylor, who received a large

and complimentry plurality for Mayor, stayed until his nomination was a foregone conclusion, and after figuring out the certain result quietly slipped away and went to rest after a well-earned ontest against "foemen worthy of his

Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., whose plurality was no less complimentary, an-nounced to his constituents early that his nomination was assured, and left the hall followed by cheers.

CHAIRMAN PATTESON'S VIEWS, What He Thinks of the Primary and its

In an interview with Chalrman Patteon, of the City Democratic Committee, yesterday, he said: "I think the election just closed is decidedly the most satisfactory yet held in this city. With one or two precincts yet to hear from the vote polled is more than 1,000 in excess that heretofore cast in any primary The Cleveland vote in 1852 was 10,125, which at that time was the largest Democratic vote in the history of the city. This primary shows a steady and healthy growth in the Democratic ranks. The growth evidently sprung in this particular dection from the act of the General Assembly, passed on February 23, 1894, legalizing primaries in this city establish-

The feature of the plan which gave the most satisfaction and the best results was the rule forbidding anyone but voters to approach within twenty feet of the precincts. It acted like a charm on the so-called party-worker and ticket-holder, for it put that nui-sance and menace to good government in a position which practically destroyed

One of these persistent advocates of his right to go inside the twenty-foot limit was warned several times by an officer to get outside and stay there. He officer to get outside and stay there. He did so with great refuctance, and assured the officer that he was of the opinion that such a measure was unconstitutional, whereupon the officer replied: The fine is only \$100 and a sojourn of twelve months in jail. If you wish to test the constitutionality of the rule, why, just saunter inside the line, and I will forthwith escort you to The individual replied that he would

take the matter into consideration for the present, and let that precinct alone for that day. He gave little or no trouble to voters, as he couldn't peer over the shoulders to see the tickets, or, in the forcible language of Tammany Hall,

'could not deliver the goods.'

"As an evidence of their inability to 'deliver the goods' one voter was so much disturbed by the idea of getting rid of these ticket-holders, that he carefully prepared his ticket before he left home. Whether that vote was made out for a successful or defeated candidate will never be known, for he went up to the precinct, had his name called by the rige, checked off the books, and dropped the box. The judges afterwards discover-d the paper to be an overdue bill for U.S. He can secure this manuscript by alling at the headquarters of the City emocratic Committee.

"The new plan," continued Chairman Patteson, "proved generally satisfactory to the voters. It was a step in the direction of the Australian-ballot law, which is destined to give general satisfaction to the people of Virginia. The principles of the Australian-ballot law have now been adopted in thirty-eight States, Virginia being the last to take hold of it. Richmond was the first city in the State to take advantage of the preliminaries of this measure towards good and honest government, with the exception of Winchester. The law, if properly carried out, will afford the voters a benefit which cannot be overestimated in securing for them an abso-

wm. L. White...
Common Council.
(Five elected.)
Robt. T. Briggs...
J. T. Ferriter...
Jas. Hayes...
J. A. Hobson...
A. D. Landerkin...
J. T. Stratton...
W. B. Waldron...
J. Wallerstein... commated in securing for them an absolutely secret ballot, and preventing the old bulsance of buildozing and the like."

Chairman Patteson said he though a good set of men had been nominated, and that the best interests of the city would be in safe hands for the next two years. "I have heard no one," said he, "express any dissatisfaction with the result. Jus. of the Peace.
(Vote for three.)
W. B. Jones....
S. F. McGehee...
J. T. West, Jr...
City Committee.

For twenty-nine hours," concluded Mr. Patteson, "without a wink of sleep, I've been engaged in working over the re-turns, and am likely to be on duty for several hours more."

THEY WORKED PAITHFULLY. The City Democratic Committee deserve hearty commendation from the citizens as well as the candidates for the earnest and faithful manner in which they per-formed their duty throughout the elecGENERAL ELECTION RETURNS.

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CLAY WARD: First Precinct Second Precinct Third Precinct Fourth Precinct Fifth Precinct	79 83 63 58 69	416 164 219 121 98	274 360 290 602 319	268 223 199 286 186	198 145 113 118 105	214 241 187 377 221	218 205 167 31+ 265	547 302 824 871 247	223 259 171 391 219	548 846 838 453 296	129 55 61 172 69	180 99 182 123 88	104 229 154 556 144	79 81 46 58 32	292 146 109 170 159	971 298 214 410 274	494 810 283 817 242	121 436 384 398 256	\$17 \$14 \$10 \$41 \$60	152 75 34 83 100	467 170 250 192 191	154 421 277 502 292	81 39 36 1'0 38	528 414 364 422 293	168 156 18 251 184	771 608 509 178 520	778 608 502 778 500	767 698 509 178 519	77: 60: 30: 77: 51:
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tion. They did excellent service, and F. McGehee, and John T. West, Jr. worked hard from start to finish, many of them remaining at their posts for more than twenty successive hours. Expresions of praise were heard on all sides in connection with the committee as a whole.

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	The following is a summary of vote for the candidates for all the g al offices voted for in the primary, candidates are placed according to number of votes received:	ener- The	Board of Aldemen (Two elected.) T. P. Campbell., C. H. Langford. Evan Snead E. D. Starke
	FOR MAYOR,		Common Council.
	Richard M. Taylor, Wim. E. Tanner, Jos. C. Dickerson, Taylor's plurality,	3,661 1,572	(Five elected.) J. M. Blanks Jas. R. Branch Wm. R. Brock P. H. C. Cabell
	COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.		H. L. Carter
	H. M. Smith,		S. H. Cottrell E. P. Ford
	Tazewell Ellett,		T. W. Gardner
	D. C. Richardson,	2,699	C. N. Goodwin
	SHERIFF.		John J. King H. R. Poliard, Jr.
	John T. Hughes,	6,993 3,796	M. Fill. Seay John S. Trower
	AUDITOR.		J. A. Vonderlehr Justices of the Pea
	Edward J. Warren,	6,671 3,945	(Three elected.) Geo. E. Dickey
	TREASURES.		J. L. Ingersoll
	Chas. H. Phillips,	3,484	J. T. Lewis Jas. D. Lyle
	W. P. Smith,	1 896	W. E. Orange
	Maxwell T. Clarke,	1.895	Jas. B. Peters
ı	Norvell Ryland,	1,353	J. F. Wingfield City Committee.
	COMMISSIONER OF BEVENUE.		(Five elected.)
į	R. B. Munford,	6,297 4,115	C. A. Boyce Geo. W. Dance M. L. Dawson
i	CITY SERGEANT.		C. W. Dunstan
į	Chas. H. Epps,	5,879 4,871	W. C. Rhodes C. R. Winston
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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

CLERK CHANCERY COURT.

Total vote..... 547 430 540 403 365 2,085

Board of Alder nen-James T. Vaughan.
Common Council-Julius A. Hobson,
A. D. Landerkin, James T. Ferriter,
Robert T. Briggs, and Joseph Wallerstein.

Justice of the Peace--W. B. Jones, Sam

The officers nominated are as follows: Board of Aldermen-E. D. Starke and Evan Spead. CLERK LAW AND EQUITY COURT.
P. P. Winston. 6.223
James P. Wood, 2.315
S. Blair Mosby. 1,134
CLERK HUSTINGS COURT.
W. P. Lawton. 10,695
CLERK CHANCERY COURT.

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CLAY WARD.

Board of Aldemen.

Precincts.

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Total vote...... 780 612 502 783 522 3,199

Chas. W. Goddin,					10,703	MARSHALL WARD,							
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E. C. Garrison,	*****			*****	10,688		11	2 1	3	Toʻl			
Frank W. Cunninghar MONROE	m,				10,698.	Board of Aldermen. (Two elected.) Wm. H. Curtis J. T. Mountcastle	308 479	332		934			
MONROE		-	cine	ets.	-	E. M. Noble	223	433		1,161			
	1		2000	-	Tol	(Five elected.) Adam Diacont	285	313	460	1,158			
Board of Aldemen.					1	J. F. Don Leavy Geo. W. Donly	215	247 183	269 188				
G. McD. Blake	. 248	223	225	206 15	6 1,063	John R. Grimes	319	392	455	1,166			
D. A. Brown, Jr	- 298	187	113	194 20	0 992	H. A. Hawkins John Mann, Jr	299	221 418		1,033			
(Five elected.)	1					Chas. E. Richards	100	258 169	321	67			
R. S. Brock, Jr Jas. Caskie R. E. Glover	410	404 202	245 270	268-28 300-30	5 1,689	Wm. H. Taylor W. T. Woody	226 31.	252)	254	70 1,33			
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Jos. W. Thomas	. 314	352	192 :	268 26	2 1,388	John W. Goode Edw'd C. Pierce	506	580		1,770			
J. M. Wiltshire justices of the Peace. (Three elected.)			1		3.4	Jas. P. Sharp City Committee.	506	580		1,77			
D. S. Cates	. 385	236	132 1	188 24	0 1,181	Jas. M. N. Allen	200	374	100	1.16			
T. F. Chenery W. A. Graves	416	293	257 I	170.17 112.29	978	F. A. Bowry	349	432	591	1,423			
Henry B. Grubbs Wm. Krouse	339 3	28015	258	ss73200	2 1.386	Thos. H. Davis Thos. J. Enright	292	268		903			
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(Five elected.) H. St. J. Coalter						W. H. Mettert	141	152	194	48			
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W. B. Isaac, Cr W. MacJones	4188 2	353 1	63 1	90 175	9: 983	Total vote	514	590	691	1,700			
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The officers nominated are as follows:
Board of Aldermen—J. T. Mountcastle
and E. M. Noble.
Common Council—W. T. Woody, John
R. Grimes, Adam Diacont, John Mann,
Jr., and John F. Don Leavy.
Justices of the Peace—John W. Goode,
Edward C. Plerce, and J. P. Sharp.
City Committee—F. A. Bowery, James
M. N. Allen, L. W. Guyer, W. H. Shervin,
and Thomas J. Earight.

Jr., and Marx Guns Justices of the P	eace-	-W.	A.	(Lo	nnie)	JEFFERSON	WA	ED.			
Graves, Henry B. Cates.							Pr	eci	nets.		
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(One elected.)						Lvis 17	5	380	182		1,25
Jas. T. Vaughan	304	351	224 132		1,001	Epps 17		408	205	611	1,39
Wm. L. White	107	196	132	38	383			122	128	227	57
Common Council.		- 4			1	ooms 10		211	151	378	84
(Five elected.)	281	309	200	75	887			211	147	216 386	
Robt. T. Briggs J. T. Ferriter	283	275	242	132				178	96	219	
Jas. Haves	162	157	142	63		ge 10		140	92	153	
J. A. Hobson	342	390	287		1.142			164	75	364	
A. D. Landerkin.	309	266	293		1.088	Peace.	i iii	227			
J. T. Stratton	172	196	175	104	647	ected.)	-				
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C. Hall	378	425	350	133	1,286	gan 13		264	120	353	87
Felix Keegan	298	269	268		977	mes 8		57	125	315	76
C. W. Morris	235	361	281		1,068	rvis 12		181	119	376	79
P. P. Murray	314	299	312	148	1,173	yner 3		258	154	445	95
A. Pizzini, Jr	338	394	317		1,190	der 14	3 :	220	117	200	16
Jeff. Wallace	328	372	272	136	1,108	ren 5		178	106	40C	74
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B. Davis, N. B. Grooms, Thomas B. Murphy, and Sol. L. Bloomberg
Justices of the Peace-Alax. P. Montgomery, George W. Scheiser and Stephen
L. Wood.
City Committee-Waker L. Joyner, E.
J. Fagan, A. J. Wood, H. A. Jarvis, and
H. M. Tyler. City Committee—Cunningham Hall, Andrew Pizzini, Jr., P. P. Murray, Jefferson Wallace, and C. W. Morris.

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	1.48	266	141	199	139	884	W. D. Johnson	151	38	127	89	
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Rehmond's Citizens and Other Mitters. Hon. John B. Moon, of Abemarle, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred. S. Valentine and wife sail from New York for Europe to-day.

The State Board of Ariculture will meet in Lynchburg on the 2d day of May. Mr. R. L. Dibrell, a well-known tobac-onist of Danville, was in the city yes-

terday.

Mr. A. P. Bennett, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. James Gentry, in this city.

Mrs. George Grattan, of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mrs. O. G. Kean, No. 103 east Main street.

Bishop Capers will be the guest of his cousin, Major J. H. Capers, during his stay in this city. Hon, John B. Moen, member of the House of Delegates from Albemarie county, was at the Capitol yesterday. The Staumon News says: Miss Estelle Ast returned at 1:50 P. M. yesterday from Richmond, where she has been visiting her sister.

The only child of Mrs. Sadle McGil-vary Stuar, a bright little three-year-old, is lying critically ill, with but small

Major J. D. Patton was called to Washington yesterday on a matter in connec-tion with the tobacco feature of the internal sevenue bill.

Virginii Conclave. No. 193, Improved Order of Heptasophs, after an interesting meeting Taursday night, enjoyed a splendid supper at Delarue's.

splendid supper at Delarue's.

The City Engineer advertises for bids for the erection of an armory building on the City Spring lot. Bids will be received on Tuesday, May 5th next. A conert, under the auspices of the ladies of the Guild of All Saints church, will be given at Belvidere Hall Monday evening, April 30th, at 8 e lock.

Rev. Edward L. Peil will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school beson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are invited.

The lailes who are working for a "Home for Inctrables" in this city will serve refreshments at the old "Carrington House," on Libby Hill, the day of the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, May 30th.

On Whit-Menday, May 14th, Grace Episcopal church will give an excursion to Westover on the steamer Pocahontas. Those who desire a pleasant outing should not fall to avail themelves of this holiday excursion.

Mr. Polk Miller and his combination will take part in the concert to be given on Mooday erening at Belvidere Hail, under the auspices of the ladies of All Saints' Guild. Tickets will be sold for twenty-five ceats.

The Danville Times says: Rev. Dr. Young, of Park-Place Methodist church, Richmond, preached a sermon Sunday night in which he spoke well of all the churches, including the Unitarian. This feeling of liberality and tolerance, we are glad to see, is growing.

At a meeting of the board of directors

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Produce Company yesterday, C. M. Taylor, of the firm of C. M. Taylor & Co., Philadelphia, was elected first vice-president, and the company will open business in Philadelphia, Pa., Monday, the 30th instant.

Mr. John D. Wand

Monday, the 30th instant.

Mr. John R. Bland, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, Md., was in Richmond for several bours yesterday. He visited the Capitol and was much interested in the portrait of John Randolph of Roamoke, his ancestor, and after whom he was named.

Drs. R. M. Stadd, Paul Whitehand, and

noke, his ancestor, and after whom he was named.

Drs. R. N. Siedd, Paul Whitehead, and Alexander Brown, delegates to the General Conference of the Met-odist church, will leave Richmond on Morday next for Memphis, where the conference meets. They will go via the Norfolk and Western road, and will be joined along the route by other delegates. Several ladies will be in the party.

Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., celebrated Thursday night at Ellett's Hali the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the order in this country. Mr. C. W. Morris delivered the address and Past Grand Master Kendler made an interesting talk. Delightful music was rendered by a number of talented musicians, after which refreshments were served.

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Ashland Lodge, No. 168, and King William Lodge, No. 225, will lay the cornerstone of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church at Hanover Courthouse on the afternoon of Friday. May 4th. The M. W. G. M. will probably preside over the ceremonies, and a number of Richmond Masons are expected to be present. Rev. Dr. Carmichael has accepted an invitation to deliver the address.

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AWAITING HIS ANSWER.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN EMPLOYES ASK WAGES RESTORED MAY 1ST.

Judge Blair Reverses His Decree in Case of Bank of Salem-Mr. Sands to Consid. er the Subject.

ROANOKE, VA., April 27 .- Special ,-J. R. Williams, who aided the Wimmers in running their moonshine liquor supply camp in the mountains near here, was to-day sent on to the United States Court for trial. He was the last member of the Wimmer gang wanted by the authorities.

The Norfolk and Western engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, and telegraphers, through committees of their respective organizations, waited upon Colonel Joseph H. Sands, vice-president and general manager of the road, this morning and asked that his agreement to restore on May 1st their wages to what they were before the reduction, on February 1st, be complied with. The conference was protracted and Colonel Sands was given time to consider the demands made upon him. The men are quiet, but apparently determined.

The pay-roll of the Roanoke Machine Works for March was only \$20,000, but will be larger for April.

SUDGE BLAIR REVERSES A DECISION. Judge Blair, of the Circuit Court, has reversed a former decree in the case of the Bank of Salem vs. the South-Salem Land Company, which legalized the levy-ing of an assessment of twenty per cent. on the stockholders and directed execuon the stockholders, and directed extions to be isued. The last decree invalidates this assessment and the numerous executions now in the hands of the sheriffs of several counties. Senators Martin and Hunton are among

Its stockholders and defendants.

David Hart, of Ohio, after spending five months with his son, Dr. H. C. Hart, of this city, has returned to his home in Ashtabula county. He is the only survivor of the eight who left Barkham-teed in Connecticut in 1817 with a twostead, in Connecticut, in 1817, with a two-horse wagon, for the territory now em-braced in the State of Ohlo. After traveling twenty-six days, part of the time through snow from ten to fourteen inches deep, David's father erected a cabin within twenty-five miles of: where he now lives. That was eighty-seven years ago, April 1st. David is as hale and hearty as the average man of sixty, and

travels alone.

Information has been received by the Information has been recommended in the Club that Robinson, Hunter, and Palmer, of Washington, who attended last year's race-meet, will attend the one to be held this spring, and will be accompanied by other 'cyclists.

Dr. Johnson's Funeral,

The funeral of Dr. Jesse L. Johnson, who died Thursday morning at his home, in Varina district, Henrico county, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M.
Dr. Johnson was sixty-nine years of
age. His wife, who survives him, with
several children, is a daughter of the late Jacob S. Atlee. One of his daughters married Mr. Charles H. Childrey, Hen-rico's Commissioner of Revenue.

The Seventh-Street Christian church was well filled last night, the occasion being the celebration of the seventh an niversary of the Alpha Society of Chris-

tian Endeavor.

There was some beautiful music by the All-Saints' choir, and an address by Rev. B. B. Tyler, of New York.

> OBITUARY. B. P. M'CREERY.

Maj. B. B. McCreary, one of the most prominent business men in South Carolina, fled at Columbia yesterday, aget fifty-eight years. He was a native of Londonderry, ireland, and came to this country when a boy. His gallant record in the Confederate service caused his promotion on a number of occasions.

To Investors.

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CLOSING THE SESSION.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ED. UCATIONAL CLASSES.

A Big Audience at the Association Build. ing-Awarding of Medals and Diplomas_Final Exhibition.

The commencement exercises of the various classes of the educational department and gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association were held in the big hall of that building last evening. Long before the beginning of the entertainment every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium The platform was handsomely decorated and upon it were seated Mr. S. W. Travers, president of the association; Mr. B. B. Munford, chairman of the educational department; Mr. John R. West, of the board of directors, the teachers of the various classes, and the pupils who were to receive medals, while the other scholars occupied seats in the front of the hall.

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The exercises were opened by Mr. Travers, who invited all present to join in the singing of "My Country 'tis of Thee." Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., paster of Park Piace Methodist church, offered a brief prayer, and Mr. Malcolm Shackle-ford played a banjo solo.

Miss Essle Rich who since her first appearance in public during the past season has made host of friends among all lovers of sweet music, greatly delighted fhe audience with the singing of "Bobolink." A storm of appiause broke loose when Miss Rich had ended, but in conformity with an announcement in conformity with an announcement made previously by Mr. Travers, no en-cores could be allowed on account of the

length of the programme.

After a brief address Mr. Travers announced that Mr. B. B. Munford, as chairman of the educational department, would present the medals and awards of merit present the medals and awards of merit. That gentleman expressed himself as highly gratified with the pleasant duty imposed upon him. He spoke of the objects of the association and its three-fold work to enhance the spiritual, mental, and physical welfare of young men. Mr. Munford added that he always took great interest in young men, and when great interest in young men, and when looking upon a newsboy on the street he could not help thinking how much there might be wrapped up in the dirty little label.

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS. The medais and awards were then presented by Mr. Munford, as follows:
Bookkeeping Class-Gold medal, given by Mr. S. W. Travers, presented to Percy S. Chandler; Messrs, Walter Mallory, and Frank L. Wells, who were close seconds, received sets of books, while honorary mention was made of

George S. Kemp.
Stenography Class—Gold medal, given by Mr. Howard Swineford, presented to Mr. Manfred Call, Jr., Mr. J. T. Settle, who received honorary mention, was

also given a set of books.

Arithmetic Class-Gold medal, given by
Mr. Lewis H. Blair, presented to Walter Mallory, while honorary mention was made of H. M. Bigger, J. W. Ruffin, R. T. Bass, R. B. Fleet, and B. W. Wil-

Penmanship Class-Gold medal, given by Hon. B. B. Munford, presented to B. W. Wilson, while honorary mention was made of J. B. Ruflin and S. E. Walters. Free-Hand Drawing Class-Gold medal, given by a friend, presented to Julian C. Anderson, while honorary mention was made of W. L. Henning. Vocal Music Class-Walter Mallory re-

ceived a set of books, while honorary men-tion was made of J. O. Sale, Jr., R. V. Farrar, and J. H. Spicer.
The following awards of merit, consist-

ing of diplomas, were then given out:
Bookkeeping-Percy S. Chandler, W. H.
Harris, Frank L. Wells, Arthur Cherry,
Walter Mallory, R. T. Bass, R. T. Gulick,
Henry Turner, George S. Kemp, Thomas Friend, L. A. Thompson, A. C. Gates, L. E. Wilson, Keeve Jacobs, C. S. Habliston, G. W. Bryan. Stenography Class-Manfred Call, Jr.

Stenography Class-Manfred Call, Jr., J. C. Settle, B. H. Franklin, C. M. Grant, W. H. Farmer, R. H. Wells, S. O. Wright, Arithmetic Class-Walter Mallory, J. W. Ruffin, H. M. Bigger, R. T. Fleet, Lester Page, Robert Jones, F. W. Rohland, W. L. Greenwood, G. W. Bryan, A. H. Seay, W. H. Losse, Thomas, T. Wilson, W. H. Jones, Thomas B. W. Friend.

Penmanship Class-B. W. Wilson, J. W. Ruffin, Watter Mallory, S. E. Walters, R. Jones, W. H. Jones, O. C. Hope, E. C. Rees, F. L. Wells, Lester Page, T. W. Rohland, O. B. Wood, W. H. Harwood. Free-Hand Drawing-Julian Anderson, E. Pillsworth, W. S. Henning, John El-lett, Jr., T. A. Hollins. Vocal Music Class-J. O. Sale, Jr., R.

Vivian Farrar, Walter Mallory, J. H.

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In conclusion, Mr. Munford expressed the hope that the boys and young men who just absolved a term in the various classes would think of their school as the college boys think of their almamater, and he assured them that wherever they went they would find the doors of the association open for them.

GYMNASIUM DEPARTMENT, After the singing of the hymn, "Work, for the Night is Coming," Mr. John R. West, chairman of the Gymnasium Committee, presented the medals, dipformas and awards of merit to the members of

and awards of merit to the members of the gymnasium, as follows: Gymnasium Department—Gold medal, first prize, given by Mr. John R. West, presented to W. E. Cradford. Silver medal, second prize, given by Mr. D. S. Bennet, presented to C. D. Westman. Boys' Gymnasium Department—Silver medal, first prize, given by Mr. C. W. Tanner; presented to R. Munferd August. Bronze medal, second prize; given by Mr. J. W. Blanton, presented to G. Percy Finney. Awards of Merit-Gymnasium Class,

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Advanced Grade.-W. E. Crawford, C. D.
Westman, W. B. Davis, D. Saunders Carter, J. C. Blake, G. Percy Hawes, W. H.
Ramkey, B. H. Marsh, L. D. Lacy, Tyree
Toone, A. B. Curd.
Gymnasium Class Junior Grade.-R. M.
August, Percy W. Finney, Lewis R.
Wood, R. A. Morrisette, J. H. Meyers,
Robert Michaels, Marvin Pond, Morris
Hawes, Melvin Wright, Crawley Blanton,
James Gilman, William Evans, Douglas
Gordon, H. C. Bosher, Anderson Davis,
Victor Menzel, James Boiton, Charlie Taylor, Adolph Osterioh, Willie Redford,

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Evelyn Tower, Ambrose Page, Arthur
Hauff, Skelton Eggleston, Warren Goddard, Clarence Page, Fred, Knight,
Bosher Newell, Adolph Hartung, Adolph
Jacobs, A. S. Gliman, Hunter Jordan.
Mr. West prefaced the presentation of
medals by saying that eighteen hundred
years ago an inspired writer said. "I years ago an inspired writer said, "I have written unto you because you are strong." Since then not a day had passed when strength had not been valued highly. The Young Men's Christian Association was anxious to keep up a sound mind in a sound body, and, while there tion was anxious to keep up a sound mind in a sound body, and, while there was no desire to create acrobats, they wished to make only all-round, healthy and strong-bodied young men. He felt convinced that if the boys of the educational department and the symnasium were as proud of the Young-Men's Christion Association as the board of directors of the boys, then there would be no danger of the institution ever going down. After the recitation of "Salvator Won" by Mrs. Logan, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. made a brief address. He stated that he loved the Association because it was answering a question and solving a problem which was very hard for any church to solve. He spoke of the various attractions offered by the institution, which only assisted in developing boys and young men in a religious, mental, and physical direction.

At the close of the entertainment in the big hall the audience repaired to the gallery of the symnasium to witness an exhibition by the gymnasium members,

under the leadership of Prof. And Schatzel. Subsequently the members the junior department had a banquet the class-room, while the members the educational classes were served to refreshments in the directors' room in the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Involuntary Manslaughter. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., April 7.—
Special.—Frank Smith, who shot and
killed Martin Creary, in February last,
was to-day convicted of involuntary manslaughter and fined \$100.

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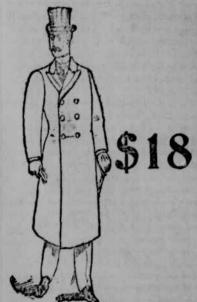
to sleep in my clothes. I tried five doctors and not one accomplished anything. Then I saw the letter alluded to and determined to try Sarsaparilla CURES

Rood's. Before I had taken one bottle I had the use of my arms, thank God. These are facts and can be verified by many persons here. J. M. Colston, Church Creek, supplied me with Hood's. I am paster of the M. E. church here." C. W. CLAPHAM, Church Creek, Maryland.

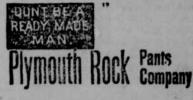
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